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# FROM THE EDITORS CHAIR

Due to the summer Holidays, and the A.N.A. Convention in Boston, of which I will be attending, Timber Talk will be a few Days late for the Months of Aug-Sept. And how about some of you C.A.W.M.C. members sending in An Article, I am running out of material to put in Timber Talk.

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The Maryland Amusement token Collectors Assn, has issued a token to celebrate the Light House Farm Festival-fun day on a working farm. Anyone interested, the tokens are 2/25 Plus S.A.S.E. Send Request to Maryland Amuesment Token Collectors Box V Baltimore, MD. 21228





Here is a couple of more new wood anyone wishing to send for them, they are 2/25 Plus 20¢ Postage to Toni Cichy 74 Thelma Irene DR. North Kingstown, R.D. 02852



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Born
May 24, 1982
To: Robin & Mike
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MEMBERSHIP DUES IN THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS IS \$5.00 PER CALENDER YEAR AND SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER, BRUCE WATT, 1153 NORTHRIDGE STREET, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1G3P3.



Three new wooden tokens issued recently by L.H. "Scoop" Lewry, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, are now available to collectors.

A wooden dollar issued jointly by Al Bliman, who was dealer booster for Scoop as Coin Week 1982 chairman is printed red on the obverse and blue on the reverse. Al Bliman is executive secretary of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers, Toronto, Ontario.

The second wooden dollar is the third in Scoop's "Double Louis" series this is Double Louis III and is printed in red both sides. One side commemorates
the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Winnipeg, Canada, July 15-18,
1982 and the other the American Numismatic Association convention in Boston
August 16-22, 1982.

Lewry has also announced his candidacy as mayor of Moose Jaw for October 27, 1982, and has issued a wooden nickel for the event. This is a regular size wooden nickel, printed in black and suggests voters vote for him in the election.

A three-wood set will be sent to collectors for \$2.00 postpaid. The mailing address is: Louis H. "Scoop" Lewry, 1161 3td Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw,

# Louis H. "Scoop" Lewry

### Curriculum Vitae

Born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on April 16, 1919; attended King George Public School and Central Collegiate there. First work was at Radio Station CHAB where he started first local radio news gathering service in Saskatchewan in 1938. He also worked with Moose Jaw Times Herald and Regina Leader Post daily newspapers and at one time operated a weekly newspaper. He derived his nickname from his years of association with the news media.

Was elected an alderman of the City of Moose Jaw for 1948 and 1949 and served as the first native born and youngest mayor in the City's history, as well as the longest term. He was mayor from 1950 to 1956 and from 1965 to 1970. He was a member of Moose Jaw Public Board of Education 1966-71, serving as chairman 1969-71 while he was mayor at the same time. He served as President of Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association in 1956 during his first term as Mayor, and as vice-president in 1966-70 during his second term.

He served a short time as a Member of Parliament (Moose Jaw-Lake Centre 1957-58.) He is completing his second ten year term as a member of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board. This board is considered quasi-judicial in that it regulates the debt of municipalities, school boards, hospitals and other local governing authorities in Saskatchewan. The basic purpose of the Local Government Board is to preserve credit ratings and ensure financial stability of Saskatchewan Local governments if any capital works are to be financed through borrowed funds. This body is also the public utilities board for the province.

Commissioners for the Province of Saskatchewan. This Board hears and determines appeals respecting taxes imposed or assessed by the Crown, where the right of taking an appeal to the Board is given by any provincial statute. Any write-offs or cancellations of monies owing to the Crown is subject to prior approval of the Board of Revenue Commissioners. He has served as a Commissioner for 18 years.

lle is well known in Saskatchewan for his community work, and is currently in demand as a public speaker on the question of Canadian Unity, having spoken to a number of groups around the province on the need of getting the Canadian Constitution originating in Canada.

lle was 1980 chairman of the Celebrate Saskatchewan committee for Moose Jaw; vice-chairman of the Canada Week committee, and has been president of the Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park Society for 25 years. His hobbies are coin collecting and woodworking. Married the former Jean Munro in 1942, they have five children.

Mr. Lewry was made a member of the Order of Canada in June 1980, and was honored by his native City when city council presented him with their "Medal of Merit", which has been awarded to only four citizens previously, in November, 1980. He was also in 1980 named Honorary President, Saskatchewan Command, Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada. He was elected to the Moose Jaw Credit Union Board earlier this year.

He was appointed chairman of Coin Week Canada 1981 by the CNA in July 1980 and re-appointed for 1982 and 1983. He was named chairman of a committee to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Moose Jaw, by Mayor Herb Taylor in 1981.

He was chairman of the Moose Jaw Committee of the International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981, (IYDP) and as such has spearheaded several important changes for the disabled in Moose Jaw including a special housing development for disabled which will be underway later this year.

Twice mayor of Moose Jaw in the 1950's and 1960's, Louis H. "Scoop" Lewry, Chairman of Coin Week Canada 1981 and 1982, and organizer of the first Coin Week North America, in 1982, has announced he will seek the mayoralty of his native city of Moose Jaw for 1983-85 in the October 27, 1982 civic elections.

Lewry, who has been a provincial civil servant for some 18 years, has asked for retirement September 15th so that he can contest the civic election.

He has served his province as a member of the Local Government Board (municipal commission) for some 18 years. He was a liquor inspector for one year and in the 1950's served a short time as a member of parliament

These Dollar Wood are being sold by John Brennan for \$1.00 Plus S.A.S.E. All money going to CANCER. To get yours write to John at 186 Pleasant Park Rd Ottawa, Ont. Canada. K1H 5M5

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